Wyoming Department of Education Summer Technical Assistance Retreat July 30, 2013

McKinney-Vento Update



Introductions

- Name
- District
- Role
- Length of time in position
- What you hope to learn in this session

Session Goals

The goal of this session is to provide information on Wyoming's McKinney-Vento program for the 2013-2014 school year.

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- a. Laramie County 11%
- b. Weston County 22%
- c. Niobrara County 19.9%
- d. Fremont County 18.2%

What subgroup has the lowest graduation rate in Wyoming?

- a. English Learners
- b. Special Education
- c. African-American/Black
- d. Homeless

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- a. English Learners 55.9%
- b. Special Education 58.7%
- c. African-American/Black 66.2%
- d. Homeless 48%

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Federal Technical Assistance Update

- Wyoming is currently a high-needs technical assistance state
- WDE is working with the National Center for Homeless Education to evaluate the state's McKinney-Vento program, set program goals and complete a multi-year action plan for improvement

Monitoring Update

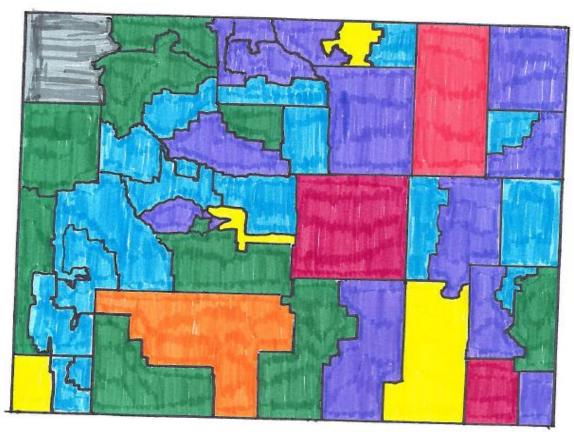
- There are substantial modification to Wyoming's monitoring indicators for 2013-2014
- Special focus will be on monitoring student identification procedures

Defining Homelessness



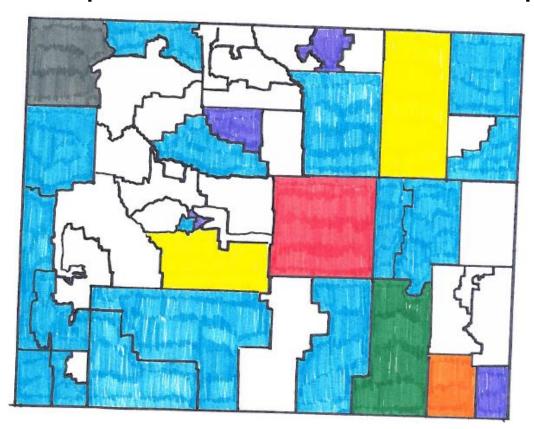
Monitoring (cont.)

Federal estimate of homelessness



Monitoring (cont.)

Actual reported homelessness map



Application Update

- "More" competitive
- Training requirement
- Careful of use for liaisons
- Annual report?
- Incorporation of the National Center for Homeless Education's LEA Program Evaluation Document
- Aiming for September application release date

Training Opportunities

- School Improvement Conference
 - National Center for Homeless Education
 - Determining Eligibility
 - Working with Unaccompanied Homeless Youth
- NAECHY
 - National Conference November 2-5, Atlanta, GA
- Monthly Webinars
 - Variety of topics are available each month from NCHE
 - http://center.serve.org
- Newsletter
- Spring SIC?

Questions



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